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1. SUMMARY: AID/W CONCERNED CONTINUING DROUGHT PATTERN

OF SOCIAL DISRUPTIONS ENLARGING RELIEF DEPENDENCIES MOST COUNTRIES AND THAT NEEDS OF SUCH DEPENDENCIES NOT FULLY RECOGNIZED. REQUEST IMMEDIATE VERIFICATIONS NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS BY RELIABLE, UNBIASED EYE-WITNESS AND FOCUSING HOST GOVERNMENT ATTENTION FOR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE SOONEST POSSIBLE. AID/W REQUESTING ALL-OUT EFFORT EARLIEST DIAGNOSIS MEDICAL/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS IN SAHEL REGION AND REGULAR REPORTING CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY STATUS MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS: CHILDREN, EXPECTANT, NURSING MOTHERS, OTHERDEPENDENT ON RELIEF. END SUMMARY.

2. AID/W RECOGNIZES EFFORTS UNICEF, WHO, AND OTHER DONORS AND PROPOSED R/R HEALTH ACTIVITIES AS MEANS PROMOTING RESPONSE BOTH IMMEDIATE AND NEAR FUTURE SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS IN SAHEL REGIONS. IN ADDITION TO LONGER TERM IDENTIFICATION CRITICAL INPUTS TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AID/W ATTEMPTING HELP SYNTHESIZE DATA

AND DRAW RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SYSTEMS ANALYSIS UNDERTAKINGS BY SUCH GROUPS AS MIT.

3. ALL EFFORTS HOWEVER LACK ESSENTIAL, REGULAR REPORTING OF SITUATION AS SEEN IN FIELD BY COMPETENT OBSERVERS. IN THIS REGARD AID SPONSORING RETURN CDC NUTRITIONAL/DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY AND SPECIAL HEALTH INVESTIGATION TEAMS TO ASSIST AADO. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.

4. IMPORTANCE TO SUBSISTENCE FOR REALLY DEPENDENT GROUPS IS ATTENTION PAID QUALITY AS WELL QUANTITY DISTRIBUTED FOODSTUFFS. US IS PRINCIPAL SOURCE SPECIAL BLENDS, FORTIFIED GRAIN BASE FOODS BUT IS NOT REPEAT NOT A SOURCE OF MILK AND RELATED PRODUCTS WHICH RECOGNIZED NEED BOTH INFANTS AND PERSONS ADOPTING NON-ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS. AID/W THEREFORE PLACING GREATEST URGENCY/PRIORITY ON RECEIPT ORDERS SPECIAL HIGH-PROTEIN FOODSTUFFS AVAILABLE FROM US AND URGES CONTINUED INVESTIGATION/REPORTING SUCH REQUIREMENTS ON CONTINUED BASIS TO MEET RECOGNIZED NEED ESPECIALLY OF HIGH-RISK GROUPS, I.E., PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, EXPECTANT/NURSING MOTHERS WHOSE DEPENDENCY ON RELIEF SHOULD CONTINUE DRAW LARGER SHARE OF AVAILABLE SPECIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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